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(c) selectively depositing a second plurality of electrophoretic display elements in substantial registration with a second electrode, each of said second plurality of display elements comprising a capsule containing a plurality of a second species of particles, said second species of particles responsive to a second applied electric field and having a second optical property.

Please amend claims 5-9, 14-16 and 19 as follows:

In claim 5, at line 2, delete [a] and replace with --said--.

In claim 6, at line 2, delete [a] and replace with --said--.

In claim 7, at line 2, delete [a] and replace with --said--.

In claim 8, at line 2, delete [a] and replace with --said--.

In claim 9, at line 1, insert --said--after "bearing a".

In claim 14, at line 2, delete [a] and replace with --said--.

In claim 15, at line 2, delete [a] and replace with --said--.

In claim 16, at line 1, delete [4] and replace with --8--.

In claim 19, at line 2, delete [a] and replace with --said--.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 1, 5-9, 14-16 and 19 to correct typographical and clerical errors. Accordingly, the amendments add no new matter and are fully supported by the specification and the figures.

Applicants have amended page 7, at lines 7-16, and page 8, lines 14-19, to correct typographical and clerical errors in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(3)(5). Support for this former amendment is found at least at page 19, line 4, to page 20, line 28, and in FIGS. 3A-3C. Support for this latter amendment is found at least at page 24, line 25 to page 25, line 22. As a result, Applicants submit that these amendments add no new matter to the application.

Applicants have provided substitute formal drawings for FIGS. 4A and 4B to correct a clerical error which resulted in the original filing of the incorrect drawings for FIGS. 4A and 4B;

and thereby, conform the drawings to the disclosures of the Specification. Support is found for the substitute formal drawings at least at page 24, line 25 to page 25, line 22. Support is also found from a comparison of the text accompanying Figs. 4A and 4B to the original drawings of FIGS. 4A and 4B. As a result, Applicants respectfully submit that the substitute formal drawings of FIGS. 4A and 4B serve to further understanding of the invention in accord with 35 U.S.C. § 113 and introduce no new matter to the application.

Applicants have provided an additional formal drawing labeled Figure 6 to correct a clerical error which resulted in the original filing of the application without a drawing for FIG. 6 and thereby conform the drawings to the disclosures of the Specification. Support for inclusion of FIG. 6 is found at page 26, lines 14-19 which disclose and describe FIG. 6. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that FIG. 6 serves to further understanding of the invention in accord with 35 U.S.C. § 113 and introduces no new matter to the application.

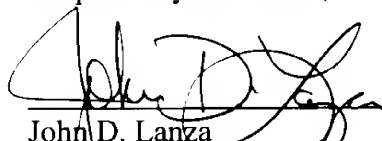
Applicants attach a copy of the transmitted formal drawings in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(3)(i).

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the formal figures and above amendments for entry into the present application. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney if the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation would be helpful in expediting entry of this preliminary amendment or examination of the instant application.

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